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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows.

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--(Amended) A copyright licensing process promoting apparatus and method that prevents literary works from being uploaded to a communication network in violation of a copyright owner's rights. Literary work data is stored in the storing devices of terminal units. Location information of literary work data is described on a list stored at the server. Corresponding to the list, the copyright licensing process promoting apparatus and method supervises the terminal units. It is then determined whether or not a file being transmitted from a terminal unit is literary work data. When it is determined that the file being transmitted is literary work data, it is next determined whether or not the user has properly performed a predetermined copyright licensing process. If the result represents that the copyright licensing process has not been performed, a warning message that requests the user to perform the copyright licensing process is sent to the user. If the user ignores the warning message and tries to transmit the literary work data, the copyright process promoting apparatus and method attacks the terminal unit as the transmission source.--